

## POLICE WIVES HISS WHEN INCREASED PAY IS OPPOSED

Only One Kicks at Giving Patrolmen \$200 More—Says Rents Are Cheaper.

EVERY ONE ELSE FOR IT.

Aldermen Hear How It Must Cost \$1,375 for Actual Living Expenses.

One speaker faced five hundred policemen, their wives and champions in the Aldermanic Chamber in City Hall today to oppose an increase of \$200 a year pay for all five grades. Turning to the large assemblage and standing up at the crowded galleries, the speaker, Dr. Abram Korn, a taxpayer, declared rents were cheaper to-day than five years ago.

Other speakers had held to the contrary and they were cheered. The Doctor's statement was received with groans, cat-calls and jeers. In which a number of the women joined. Dr. Korn declared the proposed increase would mean an additional burden on taxpayers of \$1,375,000, equivalent to four mills on the tax rate, and he contended that this money could better be employed in adding one thousand additional policemen to the force.

After Dr. Korn had had his say no one else appeared in opposition, and the rest of the hearing, which was held before the Aldermanic Committee on Salaries and Offices, went forward with a great boost for the increased salary raise.

Women speakers advocated that policemen get more money. Clergymen, among them the Rev. Dr. Glendennin of Westminster, Rev. Dr. Taylor and others—were unanimous in the opinion that the prevailing high cost of living made it imperative that the patrolmen receive more pay.

**ALDERMAN BOLLES SHOWS WHAT THE MEN MUST SPEND.**

Alderman John A. Bolles in urging his fellow-members of the committee to vote for the proposition presented this

tally of the yearly cost of living for a first grade patrolman "having one wife and one child":

Rent, \$2 a month; gas, \$1 a month; groceries and meats, \$35 a month; milk, 9 cents a day; insurance, \$2 a year; shoes for the patrolman, \$15.50 a year; shoes for wife, \$5 a year; shoes for child, \$5 a year; clothing for the patrolman, \$20 a year; for the wife, \$25 a year, and for the child, \$10 a year. For his uniform the patrolman pays \$50 a year; carfare and church donations, \$15 a year; lunches for patrolman, \$50 a year; physician and dentist, \$50 a year; laundry for family, \$25 a year; and the services of a washerwoman one day a week, \$1.25. This, Alderman Bolles said, made a total of \$1,375.55 a year expended in actual living cost, leaving the policeman a balance of less than \$25 a year and without reckoning tobacco, liquor, candy or theatre tickets for the wife and child.

"All this after serving the city for five years or more—the \$1,000 grade being attained only after five years' service," declared Alderman Bolles. "What must become of the first-year policemen, who receive out \$200 a year and pay a pension fund fee and the cost of his uniform and entire equipment?"

### DISABLED FERRYBOAT SAVED FROM COLLISION.

With her engines disabled and drifting helplessly in the grip of the tide toward the Brooklyn Navy Yard, while many passengers were on the verge of a panic, the ferryboat James W. Waterbury of the Houston street line was rescued this afternoon by the tug Ideal.

The tug, summoned by distress wireless, arrived just in time to prevent a collision between the Waterbury and two boats that were being towed past.

Just after the ferryboat had swung out from her berth at Grand street, Brooklyn, something went wrong with the engines and the boat began to drift. She was heavily loaded with trucks and passengers, and only prompt action of the crew quieted some of the passengers. The Waterbury was towed to Houston street.

### STRIKING TAILORS ATTACK STRIKE-BREAKERS IN AUTO

Riot Results When Men Being Transported to Work Are Set Upon—Shots Fired, Two Arrested.

Several shots were fired and two arrests made in a riot at Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue, to-day, following an attack on several strike breakers going to work in an automobile. The attack was made by tailors from the establishment of Stein and Blaine, at No. 2 West Thirty-sixth street, aided by a mob of two hundred, who gathered around the automobile transporting the strike breakers.

When the rioting was at its height, Policeman Hensler of the East Thirty-fifth street station, who was three blocks away, started on the run for the scene. Warning was given by the crowd and two men, Harry Johnson, twenty-two years old of 429 East Eighteenth street, and Salvatore Amplio, twenty-one, of No. 429 East Eighteenth street, both of them strikers, ran up Park avenue. The policeman followed, blowing his whistle. Other policemen appeared and the two men were placed under arrest.

In the Yorkville court to-day before Magistrate Freschi they were charged with assault and held in \$500 bail for examination Monday.

There has been constant trouble since the strike started, five days ago. The firm, refusing the demands of its employees for weekly pay and an open shop, secured strike-breakers and protected them on the way to and from work by sending them in automobiles. Six other men were arrested in front of the tailoring establishment to-day and brought before Magistrate Freschi. The evidence was so conflicting, however, they were discharged.

### BOY CATCHES SWINDLER.

Thomas Barry, who says his home is at Mills Hotel No. 3, was arraigned in Harlem Police Court to-day charged

with swindling. It is alleged by the police that Barry inserted an advertisement for a boy to work in a factory, which was answered by Edward Mittermeyer, eighteen years old, of No. 151 West One Hundred and Eighth street. Mittermeyer on Barry's demand yielded up \$75 as security to insure his conduct. Becoming suspicious the boy reported the matter to Policeman Sherry at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, who arrested Barry and found the \$75 in his possession in a secret pocket.

### BURGLARS GOT \$4,000.

Brooklyn Woman Sorry She Wasn't Home When They Called.

Mrs. Henry W. Hart, who occupies a handsome apartment at No. 125 Pacific street, Brooklyn, reported to-day that her home was robbed Tuesday of \$4,000 worth of silverware, clothing and jewelry. Burglars limited their way into the flat and looted it for an aft. The robbery was reported to the police, but the report did not reach public channels until to-day. In discussing the robbery Mrs. Hart said:

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